Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: It is very difficult for a person who lives elsewhere to find out on which date or in which month the crop will be harvested.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Unless we insist upon this return it will be very difficult for us to trace the actual cultivator. It is for that purpose that we insist that the land-owner should give us the information.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Would you be kind enough to state that it is enough if the name of the actual cultivator is given and also the changes of tenancy.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: This is a piece of information which could be given without any difficulty.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: This is insisted on to know the exact quantity of paddy that will be available with the landholder for purposes of acquisition. Form B applies to those landholders who are in actual possession and cultivation of the land.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: May I know whether people are prosecuted for slight mistakes in the returns?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: They are not prosecuted for any accidental mistakes. For deliberate attempt to defeat the Government prosecutions are ordered.

19. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

(എ) താസിൽദാരോ അദ്ദേഹം നിയോഗിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോ നല്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതു കാരണമാണെന്നു വിരിപ്പുകൊയ്ത്തിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഫുഡ് സപ്ലൈവകുപ്പിൽനിന്നും പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലേ;

(ബി) ഇതനുസരിച്ചു താസിൽദാർമാക്ക് വല്ല നിശ്ചിതനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും ഗവണ്മെന്റു നല്കീട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) പ്രത്യേകമായി നല്കിയിട്ടില്ല. ആവശ്യവുമില്ല.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: തഹശീൽദാരോ കീഴിലുള്ള അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോ പറയുന്നതെല്ലാം കേൾക്കണമെന്നാണോ നിർദ്ദേശം?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: They have been particularly instructed to be very careful in giving instructions and every complaint received is being enquired into.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the deputies of the Grain Purchasing Tahsildars do not insist upon a kychit being executed by the cultivator that on harvest so many paras of paddy will be measured out to the Government.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: They do not insist but in several cases such things are done. It is advantageous to both parties that they come to an agreement after looking into the figures, the probable yield, his requirements how much he could spare and that is put into writing. That is the advantage. Any officer can afterwards go and take the paddy. It need not necessarily be the officer who conducted the enquiry. So we put all the above information in writing. But it is not compulsory and we have asked the officers not to compel any one to do it.

Mr. President: Order, order. The time for questions has expired.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I point out to the Hon'ble Chair the precedent in this House and systematically followed till recently that when a question is taken up before the hour strikes, that question is allowed to be completed.

Mr. President: I am afraid I cannot follow that precedent.

20. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

the total quantity of paddy commandeered or purchased fram Talappalli and Chittur during this Kanni harvest up to 30th Thulam 1120 ?

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Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

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Talappalli	..	9,15,025	0	0
Chittur	..	6,34,039	9	0
Total	..	15,49,064	9	0

KUNNAMKULAM HOSTEL

21. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Hostel attached to the Kunnamkulam High School was started after it was once abolished;

(*b*) how many boarders were there when the Hostel was abolished;

(*c*) how many boarders are there now, *i.e.*, on 15th Kanni 1120;

(*d*) what is the actual establishment cost incurred by the Government per month from the commencement of the academic year (since the re-opening of the school after the Mid-summer vacation) as allowance to the Warden; allowance to the clerk with salary if any, cost of free quarters, cost of free food, cost of stationery and audit charges (annually or half-yearly) ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 1st Mithunam 1114.

(*b*) 11.

(*c*) 18.

(*d*) Warden's allowance Rs. 15 per month and free quarters which was once estimated to carry a monthly rental value of Rs. 7/8.

A sum of Rs. 30 nearly is also spent per annum on vessels, furniture and other contingencies. All other expenses are met by boarders.

22. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state approximately.—

(*a*) the extent of land in the possession of the Kunnamkulam Hostel as attached to it;

(*b*) the use made of such land now;

(*c*) the returns if any out of the lands ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 4 acres, 42 cents.

(*b*) The major portion is used as Play grounds for the Hostel and School. A small portion just behind the Hostel is rocky waste land.

(*c*) Between Rs. 3 and Rs. 4 is realised by way of the sale proceeds of jack fruits.

MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

23. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ പതിനഞ്ചു് കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കകത്തു് മേജർ ഇറിഗേഷൻ നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാനുള്ള എത്ര അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്, ഏതേതു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ;

(ബി) ഇവയിൽ ഏതേതു പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കി, ഏതേതു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(എ) നു ം—(ലിസ്റ്റു് III-ാം അനുബന്ധം ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.)

(ബി) ൻ—(ലിസ്റ്റു് IV-ാം അനുബന്ധം ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.)

NEW IRRIGATION SCHEMES AND ACREAGE OF SINGLE CROP LANDS CONVERTED INTO DOUBLE CROP LANDS

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the approximate acreage of single crop land converted into double crop on account of the new irrigation schemes that are being worked at present;

(*b*) the approximate quantity of paddy that is expected to be harvested. ?

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